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Digital Readout Comparator

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The first unit was shipped to [] on Jan. 20. There has been no word from [] of [] regarding any problems.

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For the second unit, [] the engineer on the job was concerned about the pulse shape of the pulse from the [] ~~sensor sensor~~ sensor. Mr. [] chief engineer of [] and gave him all the information needed about the pulse shape. As a result, [] was reassured that there would be no problem. He had already finished his check-out of the unit. The cables had been repaired, the switches had been replaced and the second unit was ready for shipment. It was shipped Tuesday February 25.

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[] lost several thousand dollars on this job. One of the reasons undoubtedly was the very extensive checkout required which certainly was not bid into the job. [] is planning to review the job carefully to see if there were any things they had done which were not within the scope of the original contract. He was still undecided, even if there were some extra items, as to whether he would request coverage.

[] is certainly to be commended on the meticulous job they did. They were very thorough and conscientious. With respect to spares, I asked if there were any circuit boards which were more likely to give trouble than any others. Both [] said no. They have not encountered any systematic failures in their equipment. What failures they do have have been pretty much random and due principally to diode or transistor failure.

I don't plan to make any further visits to [] unless something specific comes up.

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